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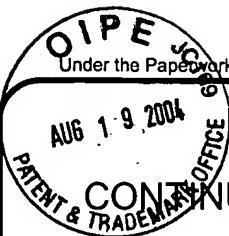
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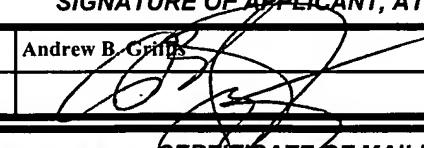
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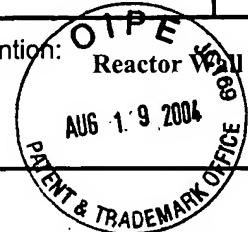
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114**

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The following is a submission as required by 37 CFR §1.114.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.